of community receiver sets, the number of sets supplied so far, the number of applications pending and the reasons for the delay in disposing of them?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The total number of applications received from panchayats in Tanjore district is 138.

The number of sets supplied so far is 90.

The number of sets yet to be installed is 48.

There is considerable demand from other parts of the State which has also to be satisfied."

*Shifting of the Subdivisional Officer's (Judicial) Court from Yellamanchili in Visakhapatnam.*

* 767 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMESAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether there are any proposals from the Judicial District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, on the subject of shifting the Subdivisional Officer's (Judicial) Court from Yellamanchili to Chodavaram and if not, whether the Government would be pleased to call for a report from him on the subject?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" No such proposal has so far been received from the District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam. Location of Courts of Magistrates is now primarily a matter for the High Court to consider, and Government do not consider it appropriate to call for a report in the matter."

*Pattas to inam ryots in Madapuram village, Tirunelveli district.*

* 768 *Q.*—SRI M. G. SHANKER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the inam ryots of Madapuram village, Tirunelveli district, have applied for the grant of pattas for the inam lands they are cultivating;

(*b*) if so, whether they have been granted pattas;

(*c*) if not, the reasons for the same:

(*d*) whether the inam ryots have made any representation for the reduction of the rent;

(*e*) if so, what action has been taken on it; and

(*f*) if not, the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) No petition purporting to be from the ryots of Madapuram village has been received by the Government. They however received petitions from Sri A. S. Kuppuswami Iyer, President, Inam Ryots' Association, Tirunelveli, in which he requested that Madapuram village might be taken over under the Abolition Act and that the title to ryotwari pattas

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for all the lands and trees in the village might be decided by the Settlement Officer appointed under that Act. The village was taken over under the Abolition Act recently on 27th May 1953 and action under the Act is being taken.

" (d) to (f) No such representation has been received by the Government."

*Gruel centres in Kovvur and Polavaram taluks, West Godavari district.*

* 769 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any official information that gruel centres have been started at Gopalapuram of Kovvur taluk (West Godavari district) by private individuals to relieve the distressed; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to start gruel centres at some places in Kovvur and Polavaram taluks of West Godavari district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (a) The Government have no information.

" (b) No."

*House-tax in Vijayavada.*

* 770 Q.—T. POTHA RAJU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vijayavada Municipal Council has passed a resolution to the effect that all the houses which come under a monthly rental value of Rs. 35 or below should be exempted from taxation;

(b) if so, whether the Government have considered the above proposal; and

(c) what the Government propose to do in this respect?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI:—" (a) Yes.

" (b) Yes.

" (c) The request of the Municipal Council was negatived as section 83 (5) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, permits municipal councils to exempt any building or land from property tax only where the annual value does not exceed Rs. 18."

*Residential scholarships to Harijan students in Coimbatore district.*

* 771 Q.—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Harijan students (boys and girls) studying in the Elementary Schools, Middle Schools and High Schools in the Coimbatore district; and